Thursday, November 4, 2021- 1:30 P.M.

Bolton Avenue Community Center

**MINUTES**

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Amy Pillarisetti, Chairperson

Members Present:

June Johnson Davis

Tommy Milo

Amarjit Pillarisetti

Michael D. Wynne

Guests Present:

Jim Smilie and Alicia Grayson

Members Absent:

Booker T. Booze

Jewel Johnson

Katie Vanderlick (resigned)

Meditation by Member Davis.

Adoption of October 7, 2021 minutes. Approved.

Adoption of today's meeting agenda. Approved.

Ethics Training course needs to be completed by all of the commission members. Completion certificates have been received by the city from Members' Davis, Milo and Wynne only.

Attorney Grayson advised that there are 3 vacancies to the commission. Chairperson Pillarisetti advised that Mayor Hall has selected the three replacements. Member Vanderlick has resigned and it will likely be accepted by the mayor. Member Wynne will now serve as our formal secretary.

**Publicity Campaign**: Secretary Wynne spoke on behalf of Chairperson Pillarisetti at

and the commission at the October "State of the Community" meeting. He spoke about the Human Relations Commission and handed out our new brochure. Members' Booze, Davis and Milo were also present at the mayor's meeting. Mr. Smilie will place a link on the city website on the Human Relations Commission part of the "State of the Community" presentation. Mr. Smilie will set up a publicity campaign for the commission in the future for the newspaper and "talk" radio media sources. Chairperson Pillarisetti spoke on KALB's "Good Day Cenla" program last week. A video on the Commission will be shot in the near future to place on the city's website, to be arranged by Mr. Smilie.

Blue shirts with collars with the AHRC logo as well as nametags have been produced for the commission and distributed to the available commission members.

**Award's Breakfast:** It was decided that the Human Relations Awards' Breakfast will be held in the city hall convention room in March at a date to be selected by the mayor. Nominations for awards will be opened about January 15th, to close about February 15th. The city website with the nomination form will be ready by then.

A meeting with Mayor Hall has been tentatively set up for commission membership for Thursday, December 2nd at 1:30 P.M. to discuss mutually interested matters. The location is to be determined.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: TBA

Michael D. Wynne

Acting Secretary